

Kui-Chiu KWOK  
"Meltblowing Method And Apparatus"  
Atty. Docket No. 8010-61

Appl. No. 09/528,357  
Examiner L. Tentoni  
Art Unit 1732

### REMARKS

The Office action mailed on 20 May 2003 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The renumbering of the claims has been noted.

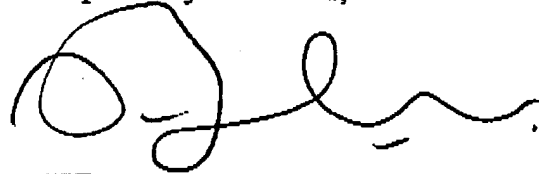
Claims 48-76 stand subject to a restriction requirement.

The Applicant hereby elects to proceed with the examination of Claims 48-50 and 67-76. Claims 51-66 are hereby cancelled.

New Claims 77-83 have also been added for consideration by the Examiner. New claims 77-83 do not include a substrate limitation.

Claims 48-50 and 67-83 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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[ X ] Election & Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);

In the attached Preliminary Amendment, 7 claims are added, and 16 claims are cancelled. No fees are due.

### AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to debit any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith to, **Deposit Account No. 02-3290** of the undersigned in connection with the papers presented herewith.

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